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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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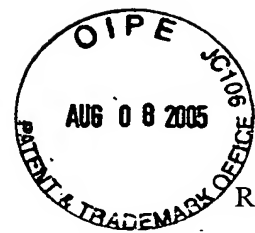
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Applicant hereby requests continued examination for the above-identified application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This request is being submitted after payment of the Issue Fee.

Enclosed herewith please find a Petition for Withdrawal from Issue – Issue Fee Paid, together with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Also enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$920.00 for the RCE filing and Petition fees.

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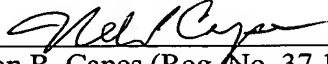
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